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Amb. Ricciardone Presents Credentials

Ambassador Francis J. Ricciardone, Jr., presented his credentials to President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Republic of the Philippines on February 21, 2002. He is simultaneously accredited to the Republic of Palau. Ambassador Ricciardone has served most recently as Director of the Department's Task Force on the Coalition Against Terrorism and as a Senior Advisor to the Director General of the Foreign Service. From March 1999 until early 2001, he served as the Secretary of State's Special Coordinator for the Transition of Iraq.

As the Embassy's "Chief of Mission," Ambassador Ricciardone is the principal U.S. Government representative to the government of the Philippines. He is responsible for managing day-to-day activities of 1,245 staff (about 1,000 Filipino) in 26 federal agencies.

Ambassador Ricciardone was born in Boston and graduated from Malden Catholic High School. Upon graduating summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1973, he received a Fulbright Scholarship for teaching and study in Italy. He went to Iran

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9/11 "Ground Zero" Exhibit Shown in Manila and Cebu



The exhibit featured the dramatic work of New York photographer Joel Meyerowitz.

On Friday, March 8, the U.S. Embassy launched the photo exhibit, "After September 11: Images from Ground Zero" at the Metropolitan Museum of Manila. The photo exhibit, sponsored by the Museum of the

City of New York and the U.S. Department of State, is on a world tour, and the Philippines was among the first 20 countries to host the show.

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as a teacher in 1976, traveling widely in Southeast Asia, Europe, and the Middle East until he entered the Foreign Service in 1978.

Ambassador Ricciardone's Foreign Service assignments include two tours in Turkey, most recently (1995-1999) as Deputy Chief of Mission and Chargé d'Affaires; and service in Cairo, Amman, and London. He served in two multinational military deployments: as chief of the Civilian Observer Unit of the Multinational Force and Observers in Egypt's Sinai Desert, and as Political Advisor to the U.S. and Turkish commanding generals of Operation Provide Comfort, based in Turkey and operating in Iraq. In Washington, he has served in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the Near East Bureau, and in senior management positions under the Director General of the Foreign Service and of Human Resources. He has won high awards for policy and program, management and for political reporting.



Francis J. Ricciardone, the new U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, lays a wreath at the Rizal Monument in Luneta on the morning of February 21.

Ambassador Ricciardone speaks Italian, Turkish, Arabic, and French. His spouse, Dr. Marie Dunn Ricciardone, most recently has been a molecular biologist in

the Environment Office of the Department of State, following prior teaching and scientific research in Egypt, Turkey, and the U.S. They have two grown children.

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The 27 still shots were taken by award-winning New York photographer

Joel Meyerowitz, the only artist given unimpeded access to "Ground Zero," and his resulting photos document the initial rescue efforts, the recovery of bodies, and the demolition and excavation of the World Trade Center towers.

Over 280 members of the diplomatic corps, media, business, arts and academic, communities attended the launching. U.S. Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission Robert W. Fitts, the Department of Foreign Affairs Undersecretary for Administration Franklin M. Ebdalin, and the Metropolitan Museum of Manila Director Victorino Manalo were speakers.

Following a ten-day stay at the Metropolitan, the exhibit moved to Ayala Center Glorietta 4 in Makati for an additional two weeks. The exhibit then traveled to the Ayala Center in Cebu City where a cross-section of the population, ranging from school groups to veteran organizations, were able to visit the display.

Former Mayor of the New York City Rudolph W. Giuliani said the exhibit's "photographs capture the horror and heroism of September 11 and its aftermath. It was a day that none of us will ever forget — not just because of the losses we endured, but because of the acts of bravery we witnessed.... These powerful images are enduring reminders of their struggle and sacrifice. They are a reminder of the moral obligation we have to the memory of those brave souls we have lost. They are also a testament to the resilience of free people."



"After September 11: Images from Ground Zero" opened March 8 at the Metropolitan Museum of Manila. Department of Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Franklin M. Ebdalin and U.S. Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission Robert W. Fitts cut the ribbon. Also shown (left to right) are U.S. Cultural Affairs Officer Thomas J. Kral, U.S. Public Affairs Officer Michael H. Anderson and Museum Director Victorino M. Manalo.

Thomasite Project Wins Anvil Award



Project Director Judy Ick (center) holds the Anvil Award, which recognized the merits of the Thomasites Centennial as a special public service event. Embassy Counselor for Public Affairs Dr. Michael H. Anderson (second from left) and officials of the Anvil Awards committee and the Public Relations Society of the Philippines (PRSP) are shown with Dr. Ick.

The Thomasites Centennial Project recently received an “Anvil Award of Merit” from the Public Relations Society of the Philippines (PRSP).

The Anvil Awards — the local equivalent of the “Oscars for public relations” — were presented on February 22nd at a dinner

awards ceremony attended by U.S. Embassy officers and nine representatives of organizations which cooperated in sponsoring the wide range of activities honoring the memory of the Thomasites, the early American teachers who arrived in the Philippines in August, 1901 and established the public education system.

The PAS Anvil was for the category of “Special Events.” The award reads: “To the Thomasites’ One Hundred Years, 1901-2001: A Century of Education for All, a project of the Thomasites Centennial Project/Public Affairs Office, U.S. Embassy, Manila, for successfully tapping the expertise of various national and international agencies and leading educational and cultural institutions in the Philippines in recognizing the invaluable contribution of the people who helped build the public educational system in the country. Given this 22nd day of February 2002 in the city of Makati, Philippines.”

The award recognizes a year-long public affairs campaign to highlight the contributions made to Philippine education by the pioneering Thomasites. The project was a great public diplomacy team effort, involving not only the Cultural and Press units of PAS, but also the embassy front office (starting with encouragement from Ambassador Thomas C. Hubbard and continuing through the support of CDAs Michael Malinowski and Robert W. Fitts). The Regional Printing Center (RPC) did superb creative and printing production work on several notable products, including a 76-page publication, a poster, and the distinctive Thomasite logo. Organizations as diverse as the National Historical Institute, the Department of Education, the National Commission on Culture and the

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New Aquino Fellows Awarded

Journalist Marites D. Vitug and NGO leader Danilo A. Songco received the Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. Fellowships for Professional Development Awards during a February 15 ceremony at the U.S. Ambassador’s residence. The awards, presented by former President Corazon Aquino and U.S. Embassy Chargé d’Affaires Robert W. Fitts, commemorate the late Senator Benigno S. Aquino, Jr.’s accomplishments in public service and the media.

“Although Mr. Songco and Ms. Vitug have had different career paths, one in development and the other in journalism, they have both been involved in non-governmental organizations that work tirelessly to address Filipino problems,” Mr. Fitts said. “Each has been involved in ‘people power’ — one through the power of political action and people’s organizations, and the other through the power of the printed word. I believe Senator Aquino

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New Aquino Fellows Marites D. Vitug (second from left) and NGO leader Danilo A. Songco (second from right) are shown with former President Corazon C. Aquino (right) and United States Embassy Chargé d’Affaires Robert W. Fitts (left).

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Arts, the Philippine-American Education Foundation (PAEF), the Tanghalang Pilipino of Cultural Center of the Philippines, the American Historical Collection at Ateneo de Manila University, and the American Association of the Philippines collaborated in the effort.

The Thomasites Centennial Project was headed by Fulbright alumnus Dr. Judy Ick of the University of the Philippines and planned, coordinated and funded by the PAS. National dialogue about US-RP relations and the future of Philippine education, including the continued importance of English teaching, was stimulated.

Over more than a year, the Thomasites Centennial Project produced a special website; memorial ceremonies; an historical marker; book launches; lectures; academic conferences, including an international conference organized at Ateneo de Manila University by the American Studies Association of the Philippines; a documentary film; a play about a Thomasite teacher, Mary Fee; a traveling exhibit for public schools; an association of Thomasite descendants; an art exhibit by well-known writer, artist and PAS FSN Tony Perez; extensive media coverage, including TV spots; souvenir posters, pins and t-shirts; and two Philippine post office commemorative stamps.

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would be impressed by their achievements.”

Songco, the National Coordinator of Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO), has dedicated his career to public service and development work. A nationwide network of over 3,000 non-governmental organizations, CODE-NGO provides a forum for discussion, collaboration, and consensus building, inspires citizen awareness and reforms, and develops a unified voice to influence public policy.

Vitug, a respected investigative reporter and editor who co-founded the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ), has courageously reported on complex political and social issues, including the situation in Mindanao. She is the editor-in-

chief of *Newsbreak* magazine and the Manila-based reporter for *Newsweek*. Vitug is the author of several books, including the acclaimed *Under the Crescent Moon: Rebellion in Mindanao* and *Power from the Forest: The Politics of Logging*. The latter earned her the 1994 Philippine National Book Award.

PAS Welcomes New ACAO

Molly Stephenson, the new Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer, arrived in Manila from Washington, DC in late January. She replaces Heide Bronke in administering the International Visitor Program, the Speakers' Program, and cultural activities.

Prior to joining the U.S. diplomatic corps, Ms. Stephenson was the Country Director of the CEELI Institute and Outreach Coordinator of the Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI), a public service project of the American Bar Association, which promotes legal reform throughout the former Communist Bloc. She also served as a VISTA Volunteer with Literacy Volunteers of America-National Capital Area (LVA-NCA), and served as the president of the LVA-NCA Board of Directors. She holds a BA from Michigan State University and an MS in Foreign Service from Georgetown University. She is fluent in German.

Ms. Stephenson's husband, Dale Fenn, and 11-month old daughter, Mikaela Elise-Stephenson Fenn, accompanied her to the Philippines

PAEF News

U.S. Fulbright Applications Due May 31

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF) is now accepting Filipino applications for the prestigious Fulbright scholarship grants in the United States. The awards are for both degree (Master's and Ph.D.) and non-degree (doctoral enrichment and dissertation research) studies for 2003-2004. All fields are eligible except engineering, medicine and related fields, applied mathematics and applied sciences.

Applications from faculty of Philippine universities and professionals from both the public and private sectors will be accepted. College and university faculty who are enrolled in doctoral studies in the Philippines and would like to do one academic year of doctoral enrichment or dissertation research in the United States are encouraged to apply.

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Girl Scouts Donate Gifts to Zamboanga Kids: Allison Guy, a Girl Scout from New Jersey, presents to U.S. Ambassador Francis J. Ricciardone one of 100 backpacks filled with school supplies for orphans and school children in Zamboanga during a recent courtesy call on the new envoy. The 17-year-old Allison, who retains good memories of her family's residency in the Philippines from 1997 to 1999, gave up a trip to Europe to coordinate the collection and packaging of the donations with Philippine and U.S. Girl Scouts. The U.S. Embassy will assist in delivering the donations to Zamboanga.

People-to-People Projects Bring Hope



Community service projects are an important part of the U.S. military's increased efforts to cooperate with the Armed Forces of the Philippines. Major Cynthia Teramae, spokesperson for the U.S. military contingent that has been training Philippine counterparts in combating terrorism in the southern Philippines, is shown with a new, young friend from a Zamboanga orphanage. Major Teramae joined other U.S. soldiers and a group of concerned Americans in making donations to the Foundation for the Development of Children in the southern Mindanao city. Humanitarian International Services Group, an American NGO, and American troops gave the orphanage a washer, a dryer, and six cribs, as well as medicine, baby formulas, fans, and emergency lights. A number of community service and civic action projects have been undertaken to help improve the communities where the RP-U.S. "Balikatan" training is being conducted. The objective is to have an impact that will continue after the training mission has ended.

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Professionals in the fields of agriculture, fisheries and forestry are also invited to submit applications for the Fulbright-Philippine Agriculture Scholarship Program (FPASP). Established in 1999, the FPASP is designed to develop human resources to help modernize the Philippine agricultural and fisheries sectors.

The grants are based on individual merit and cover international travel, tuition fees, monthly maintenance allowance, books, and health and accident insurance. Grantees are required to return to the Philippines immediately upon completion of their U.S. program.

The deadline for all applications is May 31, 2002. Application forms are available from the new PAEF office (10th Floor, Ayala Life-FGU Center, 6811 Ayala Avenue, Makati

City), Commission on Higher Education (CHED) regional offices, colleges and universities, and the Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute's national and local offices.

The Fulbright Program in the Philippines is administered by PAEF, a non-profit, binational organization funded jointly by the U.S. and Philippine governments. For more information about educational exchange opportunities in the U.S., contact PAEF at telephone 812-0945; fax 812-0822 or e-mail at fulbright@paef.org.ph.

Filipina NBN Broadcaster Receives East-West Center Jefferson Fellowship

Mary Christine Ong, anchor-writer-producer-reporter for the National Broadcasting Network, Manila, has been named a Jefferson Fellow to the East-West Center in Honolulu for the Spring 2002 program. The Fellows will convene at the

Center in Honolulu on April 28 for a week of professional exchanges, lectures and discussions with EWC and other experts, and personal study. The Asia Pacific Fellows then will undertake a 16-day study tour to Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and New York City. The U.S. Fellows' study tour will take them to Jakarta, Beijing, and Tokyo. All the Fellows then will re-convene at the East-West Center for reports on their experiences and a final exchange of perceptions.

The next Jefferson Fellowship program will take place in October, 2002. More information on the East-West Center Media Program may be found on the web site: <http://www.eastwestcenter.org>. From the home page, click on "Seminars" and then on "Media Program."

PAEF Hosts "Education USA Day"

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF) held an all-day open house in its new Educational Advising Center on Saturday, February 23. Students, parents, teachers, guidance counselors, and school officials were invited to visit the new PAEF offices on the 20th floor, Ayala Life-FGU Center, 6811 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, to learn about study opportunities in American colleges and universities.

A visiting expert on higher education in the U.S., James Crawley, Associate Director for International Recruitment of Grand Valley State University, Michigan, spoke about the U.S. educational system and admission requirements.

PAEF promotes international educational exchange by providing information and advice to students and other scholars through its Educational Advising Center, which offers advising services free of charge to talented Filipinos who plan to pursue post-secondary education in the United States of America. Contact 892-3744 or 840-5117 for information about the Center's facilities and services.

New York Exhibit Includes Painting by Filipino Fulbrighter

"Art Educates the World," an international Art Exhibition and Auction featuring the work of past and present Fulbright scholars to benefit the Fulbright Legacy Fund of the Institute of International Education took place on February 27, 2002

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at Sotheby's in New York City. This event had been postponed from September 25, 2001 due to the tragic events of September 11.

The Philippines was represented in the auction by Fulbright scholar Alvin Pagdanganan Gregorio (Fulbright Year 2000-2001), whose work "Hell Outta Dodge" in acrylic and colored pencil on birch panel (2001) was chosen by a committee of renowned curators.

The auction's website is at www.iie.org/fulbright/auction.

Program News

Philippine IV Alumni Gather for Second Annual Reunion in Manila

The second annual reunion of International Visitor (IV) Program participants took place on Saturday, February 9, at the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP). The reunion was organized by the International Visitor

Program-Philippines Alumni Foundation, Inc., an NGO established as a result of the first IV alumni reunion held at the U.S. Embassy in 2001. Over 100 IV alumni attended the second reunion to network and establish projects and activities aimed at contributing to Philippine development. The group's organizing committee was composed of Mr. Aniceto M. Sobrepeña (overall chairperson), Justice Zeneida N. Elepaño (chairperson), Ms. Angie B. Cunanan (co-chairperson), and members Ms. Nene Guevarra, Ms. Laurice Guillen, Mr. Nestor Jardin, Assistant Secretary Abraham Iribani, Atty. Adrian Sison, Mr. Nestor Torre, Jr., Mr. Addie Suzara, Atty. Ana Advento, Ms. Minette Acuña, Atty. Carrie Junio, Atty. Grace Bangaoil, and Ms. Ofie Templo.

The theme for this year's reunion was "Individual and Social Transformation through Volunteerism." Keynote speaker was Ambassador Howard Q. Dee, NGO leader and former Chairman of the Philippine Government Panel on Peace Talks with the Communist Party of the Philippines, the National Democratic Front, and the New People's Army.

Representation from the Public Affairs Section of the American Embassy included Counselor for Public Affairs Michael Anderson, Cultural Affairs Officer Thomas

J. Kral, outgoing Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer Heide M. Bronke, and incoming Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer Molly Stephenson.

Much of the gathering focused around lively thematic group sessions that discussed and proposed projects on peace, poverty alleviation, good governance, human rights, quality of education, press freedom, foreign policy, and regional security.

Information packets that included a letter of congratulations from Assistant Secretary Patricia Harrison of the Educational and Cultural Bureau at the Department of State were distributed to all attending alumni, in addition to the proceedings of the first IV reunion.

IVP-Philippines organizers also sold various souvenirs for their own fund raising purposes. The productive event concluded with the election of several IVP-Philippines board member positions, cocktails, and a raffle.

PAS Mourns Loss of Former Employee

Lynn Suaco, Executive Director of the Cebu-American Resource Foundation (CARF), the PAS American Studies Resource Center (ASRC) in Cebu, passed away February 28, 2002, in Cebu City. She lies at rest at Cem Park in Banilad, Cebu City.

Lynn was employed by USIS from 1969 until the closing of the Cebu office in 1995. After that, she continued her service as Executive Director of CARF on a voluntary basis.

Lynn is survived by her husband, Jose, and two adult children, who recently returned from studies in the U.S.

American Studies

De La Salle University Launches American Studies Asia Journal

CAO Thomas Kral was the keynote speaker at the launching of the new journal "American Studies Asia," at De La Salle University on January 31, 2002. Edited by Fulbright alumnus Oscar V. Campomanes, and published by De La Salle University Press, the journal is a collaborative effort between the Department of International

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Volunteerism for Social Change: Ambassador Howard Q. Dee, an NGO leader and former chairman of the Government Panel for Peace Talks with CPP-NPA-NDF, was the guest speaker at the February 9 second annual reunion/conference of the U.S. Embassy's prestigious International Visitor Program. More than one hundred alumni attended. The group, officially called the International Visitor Program-Philippines Alumni Association, Inc., met at the Cultural Center of the Philippines for a day-long discussion of the role of volunteerism in effecting social and individual change.

U.S. Signs New VOA Poro Point Lease



During a ceremony at the U.S. Embassy, February 21, Ambassador Francis J. Ricciardone (seated, second from left) signs with Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) Chairman Rogelio B. Singson, a \$3.3-million agreement for the lease of a 15-hectare site at Poro Point to be used by the U.S. government's International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB). John Hay Poro Point Development Corporation President Gen. Fortunato Abat (seated, right), U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission Robert Fitts (seated, left), and officials of IBB and BCDA witnessed the signing of the 20-year lease. IBB is the U.S. government agency that manages the Voice of America, which has been operating in the Philippine since 1947 and now employs 360 Filipinos at Poro Point and Tarlac.

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Studies and the Department of Literature and Philippine Languages at De La Salle University, Manila. The presence of leading Americanists on the journal's Editorial Advisory Board will insure the academic integrity of the journal and attract articles from an international cross-section of specialists on the study of the United States.

In his remarks, Dr. Kral expressed the view that the point of American Studies is not simply to learn new information about another place but to transform one's understanding of himself or herself and how one interacts with people labeled "the other." American Studies can help us reflect about "how we see" and what the comparative act of seeing tells us about ourselves and our own past. He compared American Studies to a good conversation, open to new tangents, new ideas and new

participants. It has coherence because the participants are committed to the conversation itself as a means of learning.

Identifying the multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary nature of American Studies as its central strength, Dr. Kral observed that it has stimulated scholars to ask questions about American society and cultural dynamics that cannot be adequately addressed by traditional fields of inquiry. He views this impulse to cross the borders of academic discipline as naturally evolving toward the conviction by Americanists that American society and culture must be understood in a global context. He believes that with more and more initiatives coming from Americanists outside the USA, their work will provide more focus on international understanding.

"International Americanists have a sense of the United States and the impact of its policies and private enterprise that may be different from their American counterparts. In this regard, they may help

not only their academic colleagues, but also the popular culture of the United States reach a better understanding of how America is perceived around the world. Following the September 11 attacks, a number of American newspaper columnists raised the question, "Why do they hate us so?" The global community of American Studies specialists may provide some answers."

"American Studies Asia" will be published biannually in June and December. For information regarding subscriptions, write to De La Salle University Press Inc, 2504 Leon Guinto Street, Malate, Manila, Philippines 1004; Tel: (632) 536-1761; 526-5052; Fax: (632) 526-5139; e-mail press@mail.dlsu.edu.ph.

ASRC and ASA Sponsor Programs in the Visayas and Mindanao

On February 4-5, 2002, the American Studies Resource Center (ASRC) of the University of Saint La Salle, Bacolod, sponsored two programs for its membership and the local academic community on "The War against Terrorism" and "Teaching Reading Skills for the Information Age." Cultural Affairs Officer Dr. Thomas J. Kral served as resource speaker for both programs. Capacity audiences, comprising a cross-section of teachers, students, and civic leaders, attended both presentations.

The ASRC of Central Philippine University (CPU), Iloilo, hosted Dr. Kral for programs on February 6-7. Besides speaking on "Language and Culture" at the university and "American Foreign Policy" at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, Dr. Kral met with the ASRC board of CPU to be briefed on initiatives they are taking to strengthen the American Studies component at the university.

For the first time in two years, the ASRC at Ateneo de Zamboanga hosted an American officer from the U.S. Embassy when Dr. Kral visited the university on March 7 to speak on "Language and Culture" before 100 teachers and community members. He also conducted programs on "Peace and Understanding" for political science and Islamic Studies students and faculty at Xavier University on March 13. On March 12 he spoke on "Teaching English as a Second Language" at Central Mindanao University. He also swore in the new officers of the Bukidnon American Studies Association.

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ASAP Elects New Officers

The American Studies Association of the Philippines (ASAP) has announced its new officers: Dr. Guillermo Pesigan (Ateneo de Manila University), president; Professor Norma Martinez (Polytechnic University of the Philippines), vice-president; Dr. Carmelita Flores (University of the East), secretary; and Professor Thelma Arambulo (University of the Philippines, Diliman), treasurer.

Other members of the board are Professor Shirley Advincula (Ateneo de Manila University), Professor Frances Abao (UP, Diliman), Professor Zeneida Cruz (Polytechnic University of the Philippines), Professor Florina Castillo (Saint Scholastica's College, Manila), Professor Zeneida Pia (Polytechnic University of the Philippines), Professor Natividad Crame-Rogers (Saint Scholastica's College, Manila), Professor Angela Sarile (UP, Manila), Dr. Alexander Calata (Philippine-American Educational Foundation), and ex-officio member Dr. Corazon Villareal (UP, Diliman).



Top U.S. Scientist Visits RP: *Dr. Perla Santos-Ocampo, President of the Philippine National Academy of Sciences, presents Dr. Bruce Alberts, President of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, a certificate of appreciation following his April 2 lecture at the University of the Philippines College of Nursing. The lecture focused on "Spreading Science throughout Society: Challenges for Scientists, Teachers and Policymakers." Dr. Alberts was on a ten-day visit to the Philippines to discuss integrating science into policymaking. He exchanged views with a variety of government officials and scientists. A respected biochemist, Dr. Alberts is one of the principal authors of "The Molecular Biology of the Cell," considered the leading, advanced textbook in the field.*



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